



LADIES OF CHARITY LEADERS with His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 16th Annual Affiliation Communion Breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel are: Miss Frances A. Battersby, president, and Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary. Bishop Kearney received 49 affiliates and celebrated Mass in Dunn Memorial and spoke later at Mark Twain Hotel.

Elmira Ladies Of Charity Conduct 16th Annual Affiliation Ceremony

About 250 members of the Arnold, Mrs. F. T. Battersby, Ladies of Charity heard His Excellency Bishop Kearney conduct the 16th annual affiliation ceremony in the Mark Twain Hotel. The 16th annual affiliation ceremony was held at the Mark Twain Hotel, Sunday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Bishop Kearney presided at the 16th annual affiliation ceremony. The ladies of charity were given a luncheon at the hotel. The ladies of charity were given a luncheon at the hotel. The ladies of charity were given a luncheon at the hotel.

The kind of service you give now and will give in the future is a service that comes from the heart, a service which means sacrifice of money and many hours of time," the Bishop said. FORTY-NINE women were admitted at the ceremony in the Little Flower Chapel of Dunn Memorial following Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney. The Bishop conducted the affiliation rite.

Introduced at the breakfast by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, moderator of the Ladies of Charity, Bishop Kearney reminded the group that it is often difficult to be patient with people served and "when your efforts do not seem to be appreciated or when you become very tired, think of Christ going to Calvary and He will say to you 'you don't know what it is to be tired.'"

His Excellency spoke of the life of St. Vincent de Paul and of the origin and purpose of the Ladies of Charity which was founded more than 400 years ago in Paris, France.

ST. VINCENT, the Bishop explained, always concerned with the welfare of the souls and bodies of those with whom he lived in Paris, tried to alleviate their poverty and suffering and finally organized a group of priests to assist him.

The demands on his time became so great that he finally called upon a group of women to assist him and organized the Ladies of Charity, from which the present organization was established.

In the beginning the members of the Ladies of Charity were people of wealth who could give of their own funds and took the responsibility of caring for certain families. This program did not prove practical in later years, especially in the United States, with the tremendous influx of immigrants and the conditions of the crowded tenements and the program finally gave way to the present day organized Catholic Charities, the Bishop told the group.

Miss Frances Battersby, president, acted as toastmaster and thanked the members of the various committees for their efforts in making the affair a success.

Others at the speakers table were Miss Adelaide Cicotti, Miss Genevieve Mezur, Mrs. Catherine Ervin, Mrs. Eleanor Preston, Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, Rev. Philip E. McGahn, Mrs. Florentia McCormick, Mrs. Margaret Belz, Rev. Edward J. McAniff and Miss Adeline Mezur.

Affiliates received in Sunday's ceremony are: Miss Patricia Allen, Miss Jean

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Assignments Announced In Province

In triennial appointments from Rome announced by the Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Provincial of the Baltimore Province in Brooklyn are the following for this area:

The Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., from rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester, to vice rector of Mt. St. Alphonsus major seminary at Esopus, N. Y.

The Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., reapointed rector of St. Joseph Church, Rochester. The Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., from the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Boston to Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester.

Father Kenny in addition to advancing the lay retreats in the Diocese of Rochester served as Chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and moderator of the First Friday Luncheon Club sponsored by the knights.

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY TO MEET
Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. in the nurses home of St. Mary Hospital. This will be the last meeting till fall. Mrs. Lawrence Mayer will be chairman assisted by Mrs. E. F. Koester, Mrs. George LeFrois, and Mrs. Josephine Hery.

Church of Silence
Madrid - (NC) - About 30,000 Catholics, including large numbers of emigrants from communist-dominated countries, took part in a Rosary procession here for the Church of Silence behind the Iron Curtain.

State Catholic Daughters Convention To Mark Jubilee Next Week In Elmira

Final arrangements have been completed for the golden jubilee and twenty-fifth biennial state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America to open in Elmira at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday, May 13 and continue through May 18.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the honored guest. Auxiliary Bishop Stephen J. Donahue of New York and state chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America will also be present. The theme of the convention is "Mary, Our Gracious Advocate." Miss Marie C. Curry, state regent, will be presiding officer.

The schedule of activities follows:

Sunday, May 13 - arrival of state officers and registration of delegates and guests.

Monday, May 14 - registration 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Court St. Rita will entertain delegates, visitors and guests at a reception in the grand ballroom.

Tuesday, May 15 - 8:30 a.m. Assembly in front of Mark Twain Hotel for procession to St. Patrick Church.

9:30 a.m. Pontifical Low Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney.

11 a.m. Opening session. Welcome to delegates by Hon. Edward A. Mooers, Mayor of Elmira.

1 p.m. Luncheon, ballroom. Bishop Kearney will be the guest speaker.

2:30 p.m. Business session.

3 p.m. Entertainment in ballroom. James Vinton Stowell, author, writer and lecturer will entertain.

Wednesday, May 16 - 8 a.m.

front of Hotel. Followed by a reception at Court St. Joseph CDA, in Corning.

Thursday, May 17 - 9:30 a.m. Business session. Rev. William A. Burns, speaker.

1 p.m. Luncheon. Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S.A. will be the speaker.

6 p.m. Golden Jubilee banquet in the grand ballroom. Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen and chaplain of Court Lourdes will be the principal

visitors by court Lourdes.

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Mrs. Leon C. Hogg, president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital presents a check for \$1,139.50 to Sister Margaret Adams, hospital administrator. The fund was raised by the ladies organization for the purpose of refurbishing two rooms in the surgical building with the new Hi-Low type beds. Also in picture are, extreme left, Sister M. Liguori, chairman of volunteer services at the hospital, and extreme right is Miss Rose DeSocio, auxiliary treasurer.

Auxiliary \$1,139.50 Hospital Gift

National Hospital Week is being observed this week, May 6 to May 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

The theme is "Your Hospital... For You and Your Community." As the theme points out, emphasis is placed on the many contributions which hospitals make to their communities.

From 1921 to 1952, National Hospital Day was celebrated on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse crusader of the Crimean War, whose pioneer service led to the improvement of hospital care throughout the world.

The first National Hospital Day had the endorsement of President Warren G. Harding. Since 1953, the observance of hospital activities has been extended to a week.

National Hospital Week is sponsored annually on a national basis by the American Hospital Association, the non-profit organization representing the hospitals of the United States and Canada. St. Joseph's is a member of the American Hospital Association.

May Day Rites Set In Elmira

May Day will be observed at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing on Thursday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

The day will begin with High Mass sung by the students in the Little Flower Chapel followed by a Communion breakfast. At 2 p.m. the procession will begin from the nurses residence and proceed around the front of the hospital to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace where the queen will be crowned.

Following the coronation and the recitation of the Living Rosary by the students, the queen will then crown Mary, Queen of May. Rev. James J. Marvin, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester will be guest speaker and Rev. Philip E. McGahn will bring the day to a close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THE QUEEN, elected by secret ballot, will be a member of the senior class; the name will be revealed at the crowning. Her court will consist of two attendants from each class: juniors—Jeanne Hanlon, Angela Norzelli; juniors—Patricia Orlowski, Geraldine Chalmers; sophomores—Eflie Hanchett, Joan Ketchum; freshmen—Shirley Sisolak, Theresa Fabrizio.

Joan Ketchum, chairman of the May Day committee will be assisted by senior—Patricia Morley; junior—Joan Connors; sophomore—Ann Ennis; freshmen—Shirley Sisolak.



MAY DAY CEREMONY PLANS are being made by this committee of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elmira. They are seated (from left) Miss Joan Ketchum, chairman and Miss Joan Connors, publicity. Standing, Miss Patricia Morley, living Rosary; Miss Shirley Sisolak, shrine and Miss Ann Ennis, attendance. May Day is set for May 17 at the hospital beginning at 2 p. m.

Deanery DCCW Invited To Bishop Kearney Tea

Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women has sent an invitation to all Catholic Women affiliated with the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery to attend a tea in honor of His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Saturday, May 12 in the ballroom of the Mark Twain Hotel, from two until four in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman, president of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery will serve as one of the honorary hostesses.

Veterans See Red Wing Game

Bernice Trank, representative for the veterans at Bath Veterans Hospital took 38 veterans to the Red Wing game, Saturday, May 5. After the game the group was taken to St. Patrick's Church where a supper was given to the men by St. Patrick Post 1266.

The post wishes to thank Danny Santopietro, commander, and his assistants from the Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for their assistance.

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